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**AMENDMENT "C"**

In response to Office Action dated 05/24/2007, please amend the application as follows:

**SPECIFICATION**

Please amend paragraph [0009] of the specification by deleting the text shown by strike-through in ENCLOSURE (A).

**CLAIMS**

Please amend claim 15 by deleting the text shown by strike-through and adding the text shown by underlining in ENCLOSURE (B).

**COMMENTS**

The amended Claim 15 now relates to a wooden composite I beam having upper and lower plywood flanges interconnected by a web comprising two spaced apart plywood sidewalls forming a cavity filled with a corrugated cardboard/ paper core adhered to the surrounding walls and flanges. The flanges are thin and we have now defined the flange width to thickness ratio. The plywood as used in the flanges and sidewall is clarified as having mutually perpendicular adjacent plies as stated on the original page 3 line 1.

The width to thickness ratios are derived directly from the widths and thickness given on page 5 line 24 and page 6 line 1 and line 4, and page 7 line 16 and do not therefore